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ART UNIT: 1614

FOR: METHODS FOR TREATING GLAUCOMA II B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Petition for Five Months Extension of Time (1 pg.);

2. Communication (1 pg.);

- 3. Check No. 22718 in the amount of \$1,080.00; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 26448-507 UTIL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

In response to the Notice of Appeal filed December 6, 2005 and in further response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover the required fee. Applicants previously submitted the Notice of Appeal with a three-month extension of time on December 6, 2005 in response to the June 6, 2005 Final Office Action. Thus, with the fivemonth extension, this paper is due on or before July 6, 2006.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-507 UTIL).

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